



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth W. Locke, et al.

Application No.: 10/601,861

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: Process for making polymorphic form A
of 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-
propylphenoxy]butyric acid

) Group Art Unit: 1625
) Examiner: Taylor V. OH
) Confirmation No.: 7200
) Docket No.: 215233.00400

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form, mailed November 9, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Payment of the Issue Fee, due on or before February 9, 2005, is submitted concurrently with this amendment. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendment to the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.